MANITEAU

1957

Frank!
Jack and
Jack B. Trumpet
Howdy!
Ted Berry

Caroline Smith
Smitty
Eng.

Pole Vault
10 ft then stops
wait - for —
Earl Wenache

Here's to more
freckles over the summer!
Nature Boon —

Keith Shaffer
to a real "Hater"!!

Keep at that
trumpet and you'll
give Harry D some
troubled nights.

Sincerely,
Miss Schussele

THE MANTENAU

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HIGH SCHOOL

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PAUL FELDSIEN, Editor-in-Chief

DEDICATION *of* ANNUAL

THIS BEING the last year before Manteno Township High School will be consolidated into a Community Unit District, we, the senior class of '51, find it fitting and proper that we should dedicate our year book to the Manteno Township High School.

Our school was built in 1926 and since then has had its share of humor and sadness, as the teachers and students have passed through its doors.

Since 1926, Manteno Township High School has had three principals: J. F. Benham (1926-1941), F. G. Kopnick (1941-1942) and J. Paul Gnagey (1942-1951). More than 850 graduates have been prepared here for lives they are to lead.

Manteno Township High School, we and the classes before us, are reluctant to see you go, but by doing this you are enlarging the social life of our fair community. We shall never forget all the little things that have happened to make school so pleasurable—and we owe it all to you —Manteno Township High School.

Our Faculty

MISS VALERA BERRY—Miss Berry was graduated in 1949 from MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill., where she received her Bachelor of Music degree. Besides teaching band and chorus at Manteno High School, she also teaches music at Manteno Grade School. She sponsored the Sophomore class.

BERYL DILLMAN—Mr. Dillman has been teaching in Manteno for two years. This year he is teaching chemistry, algebra and advanced mathematics. A graduate of Olivet College, he began work this year toward his Masters degree at the University of Illinois Extension Service in Chicago. He sponsored the Junior class.

WAYNE RICH—Mr. Rich has been with the Manteno Township High School for the last seven years. He attended college at the University of Colorado and the University of Illinois. In addition to teaching first, second, third and fourth year agriculture students, he also has charge of the F.F.A.

J. PAUL GNAGEY—Mr. Gnagey came to Manteno from Kiel, Wis., where he was superintendent of schools. He holds a Bachelors degree from Mount Morris College and a Masters degree from the University of Wisconsin. He majored in school administration and this makes him a very capable principal of our school. He teaches geometry and is sponsor of the Student Council. This completes his eighth year at Manteno High School.

MISS MAXINE BLOOM—Miss Bloom came to us this year from Urbana, Ill. This is her second year of teaching. She teaches English II, III, IV and Spanish I. She has had other activities, such as the speech contest, Junior and Senior class plays, and assisted with the year book. Miss Bloom was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1949 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She has a major in English and a minor in speech.

Our Faculty

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EARL BENOCHE—Mr. Benoche came from Bradley, Ill., and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern State College at Charleston. He teaches American history, American government and boys physical ducation, in addition to serving as athletic coach. He also sponsored the Senior class.

KEITH SHREFFLER—Mr. Shreffler has been teaching at Manteno Township High School for quite some time, and will soon observe his 21st anniversary here. He teaches history, general science and biology. Holder of a Bachelor of Science degree from Wesleyan College, he majored in biology and history and minored in physical education. He has done advanced work at Olivet College and at the University of Southern California.

MISS JEANNE SCHUSSELE—Miss Schussele came from Havana, Ill. She received her education at the University of Illinois and MacMurray College. She was graduated in May of 1950 from MacMurray. Miss Schussele teaches all our commercial subjects and sponsors the newspaper.

MRS. KOREEN HEISNER—Mrs. Heisner is a graduate of Peotone High School, class of 1946. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from the University of Illinois. Mrs. Heisner also attended the University of Wisconsin during the Summer of 1949. At Manteno she has had charge of the home economics department and sponsored the F.H.A.

MISS CAROLYN SMITH—Miss Smith, known to us as "Smitty," came from Dixon, Ky. She received a Bachelors degree from Murray State College, Murray, Ky., in 1938, and did graduate work at the University of Kentucky and the University of Illinois. Before coming to Manteno, she taught at Oblong, Ill. She teaches English I and II and girls' physical education, and was sponsor for the Freshman class.

FACULTY

Miss. Berry

Mr. Dillman

Mr Rich

Mr. Gnagey

Miss. Bloom

Mr. Benocke

Mr. Shreffler

Miss. Schussele

Mrs. Heisner

Miss. Smith

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Hammond

Mr. Kimmelshue

Mr. Salzman

Mr. Keigher

Mr. Hagenow

Mr. Gordon

The Senior Class of 1951

MARIANNE BENSEMA . . . was a member of the F.H.A. all four years. She was a member of the Commercial Club, newspaper staff and Pepperettes her junior year. In her freshman year she was elected treasurer of her class. During her senior year Marianne transferred to St. Anne High School, but transferred back at the close of the second semester. Marianne was on the Queen's Court for the 1950-51 Christmas Ball and was also a candidate for the Homecoming Queen.

ROBERT BOYD . . . was a member of the varsity basketball team his last two years and the baseball team all four years. He was class president his sophomore year and vice-president his freshman, junior and senior years. He belonged to the boys' chorus and mixed chorus all four years. Bob also was a member of the "M" Club during his junior and senior years, serving as president during his senior year. He belonged to the Commercial Club his last two years and was also on the newspaper staff his last year. He was in the junior and senior plays and a member of the track team in his senior year.

CHARLOTTE DRAZY . . . belonged to the F.H.A. for four years. She was in the Girls' Glee Club and special contest chorus in her junior year. She was on the newspaper staff her junior and senior years, and a member of the Commercial Club her junior year. She was in the Pepperettes in her junior year, and took part in the junior and senior plays. In her senior year she was on the Queen's Court for the Christmas Dance. Charlotte was awarded the D.A.R. award and assisted Paul Feldsien as flag-raiser in her senior year. She was a member of the Mantenau staff.

PAUL FELDSIEN, JR. . . . belonged to the F.F.A. his first two years and was president in his second year. He belonged to the "M" Club in his junior and senior years. He played baseball for three years and basketball one year, and was on the track team his senior year. He was president of the class his freshman year; vice-president, sophomore year; treasurer, junior year, and president his senior year. He was in the senior class play. He was on the newspaper staff his last two years, and editor of the 1951 Mantenau.

The Senior Class of 1951

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GERALD HATCH . . . was a member of the Commercial Club in his junior and senior years. He was on the newspaper staff in his senior year, on the advertising staff and a typist of the 1951 Mantenau.

FRANCES HAYEN . . . belonged to the F.H.A. four years. She was on the newspaper staff her junior and senior years. She was a member of the junior and senior play casts. She was a member of the Pepperettes her junior year.

LESLIE JOPLIN . . . was manager of the basketball team his freshman year. He transferred to Lake View High School in Chicago his sophomore year, but returned to Manteno at the beginning of his junior year. He was a member of the Student Council his junior and senior years and treasurer of the Student Council his senior year. He belonged to the Commercial Club his junior and senior years. He was business manager for the magazine drive his senior year. He was on the newspaper staff and belonged to the "M" Club his senior year. He was on the advertising staff for the 1951 Mantenau and played baseball in his senior year.

MARILYN LaMORE . . . belonged to the F.H.A. all four years. She was a member of the Sub-Deb Club in her senior year.

PAUL LaMORE . . . belonged to the F.F.A. all four years. He was secretary in his sophomore year, vice-president in his junior year and president in his senior year. He was also a member of the Boys' Glee Club in his senior year.

ALICE McCRAY . . . transferred from Ellsworth at the beginning of her senior year. She was chosen the best dressed girl her senior year.

EDMOND MARTIN, JR. . . . belonged to the F.F.A. for the four-year term, reporter in his junior year and sentinel in his senior year. He was a member of the Commercial Club in his junior year, and was in the junior and senior plays. He was a member of the Boys' Chorus for four years and Mixed Chorus for three years. He served as an escort to the Snow Queen at the Christmas Ball and an escort to one of the Queen's Court in the Fall Festival. Edmond was master of ceremonies at the F.F.A. banquet his senior year.

President
Paul Feldsien Jr.

Vice President
Robert Boyd

Secretary
Ruth Williams

Treasurer
Charles Willis

President of Student Council
Arlene Neitfeldt

Carnie Shaw

Eugene Porter

Treasurer of Student Council
Leslie Joplin

The Senior Class of 1951

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ARLENE NEITFELDT . . . belonged to the F.H.A. for four years; in her junior year she was treasurer, and served as secretary in her senior year. She longed to the Girls' Glee Club and Mixed Chorus for four years, and was a member of the Contest Chorus for two years. Arlene was voted best girl student in her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and was on the Queen's Court in her sophomore and senior years. In her junior year she was president of the G.A.A.; a member of the Pepperettes; ping-pong champion, and assistant editor of the newspaper. She was a member of the play cast in her senior year and also served as a librarian.

EUGENE PORTER . . . was on the varsity basketball team three years and played four years of baseball. He longed to the "M" Club his junior and senior years and was a member of the Student Council in his senior year. Eugene was one of the best athletes of our school in his senior year. He was a member of the Boys' Glee Club for three years.

GEORGE PORTER . . . belonged to the F.F.A. for his first three years and was secretary in his junior year. He was on the basketball and track team his freshman and sophomore years and belonged to the "M" Club his junior and senior years, serving as secretary of the organization in his junior year.

HOWARD POTTS . . . belonged to the F.F.A. for his first three years and was sentinel in his sophomore and junior years. He was on the Student Council his sophomore and junior years and belonged to the "M" Club in his junior and senior years.

BETTY SENESAC . . . belonged to the F.H.A. all four years. She was in the Girls' Glee Club all four years. She belonged to the Mixed Chorus in her junior year and was a member of the Commercial Club in her junior and senior years. She was in the junior class play and belonged to the Pepperettes her junior year.

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CARNIE SHAW . . . was a member of the Boys' Chorus and Mixed Chorus for four years, and belonged to the F.F.A. during his sophomore and junior years. He was a member of the "M" Club his last three years in schools and belonged to the Commercial Club when he was a junior. He played basketball and baseball during all four years and was a member of the Student Council during his senior year.

PARMLEY WEIR . . . transferred from Marion at the beginning of his senior year. During his senior year he played basketball and baseball and was on the track team. He served as secretary of the "M" Club.

RUTHA WILLIAMS . . . belonged to the F.H.A. for four years; was vice-president in her freshman year, secretary in her junior year and president in her senior year. In her freshman year she was secretary of the class, class treasurer in her sophomore year, and secretary in both junior and senior years. She was a member of the Pepperettes in her junior year and a cheer leader in her senior year. She was a member of the G.A.A. in her junior year and was in both the junior and senior class plays. Rutha belonged to the Mixed Chorus and Glee Club for four years, and to the Contest Chorus in her junior and senior years. She was on the Court for the Snow Queen in her junior year and was the Snow Queen in her senior year. She was a member of the Commercial Club during the junior and senior years and was a librarian in her senior year.

EILENE WICHTENDAHL . . . belonged to the F.H.A. for four years, to the Commercial Club in her junior and senior years, and to the Spanish Club. She was a librarian her senior year.

CHARLES WILLIS . . . came to Manteno from Pontiac, Ill. In his sophomore year he played basketball; also in his senior year until he suffered a broken ankle. In his junior year he was manager of the basketball team and belonged to the F.F.A. In his senior year he was class treasurer and "M" Club treasurer.

SENIORS
M.H.S.
1951

Marianne Bensema

Charlotte Drazy

Gerald Hatch

Frances Hayen

Marilyn LaMare

Paul LaMare

Eileen Wichtendahl

George Porter

Howard Potts

Betty Lou Sensor

Edmond Martin

Alice McCray

Pamela Wier

Senior Class History

ON THE first day of September, 1947, a group of twenty-five shy freshmen entered the doors of Manteno Township High School. We began our freshman year by electing Paul Feldsien, Jr., president; Robert Boyd, vice-president; Rutha Williams, secretary, and Marianne Bensema, treasurer. Charles Plock was chosen to represent us on the Student Council. We chose Mrs. McFarlin to be our class advisor.

During our freshman year we had two parties, one was a return party to the sophomores and the other a wiener roast and hayride at the Kimmelshue farm.

During that year two more students joined our class. They were Mildred Hamilton and Daniel Marvin. Dan, however, left us before the year was over.

Our sophomore year was begun by electing the class officers. They were Robert Boyd, president; Paul Feldsien, Jr., vice-president; Mary Lou Funk, secretary, and Rutha Williams, treasurer. Howard Potts and Charles Plock represented us on the Student Council. Mr. Rich was chosen as our advisor.

The year's activities included a party to the freshmen and a roller skating party at the Manteno State Hospital.

Leslie Joplin left us and moved to Chicago during the year. We also lost Robert Mulvaney, but Alfred Green joined us to help make up the loss.

In the junior year the following were elected officers: Delcie Langseth, president; Robert Boyd, vice-president; Rutha Williams, secretary, and Paul Feldsien, Jr., treasurer. Delores Legan, Ja-Nelle McRaven and Howard Potts were chosen to represent us on the Student Council. Miss Sheets was our class adviser that year.

Our year's activities included the junior class play, "Let Me Grow Up," which was a great success, and the junior-senior prom and banquet.

That year we lost two of our fellow members. They were Ja-Nelle McRaven and Delores Legan. Two others, Edmond Martin and Leslie Joplin, just couldn't seem to stay away from good old M.T.H.S., and returned to join the class.

During Summer vacation Delcie Langseth and Gwen Payne left us. Parmley Weir moved to Manteno and entered the senior year with

Senior Class History

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us. Soon after school started Mary Lou Funk moved away, but Alice McCray joined our class.

We entered our senior year 22 strong, and chose the following to lead us through the year: Paul Feldsien, Jr., president; Robert Boyd, vice-president; Rutha Williams, secretary, and Charles Willis, treasurer. Mr. Earl Benoche was chosen to be our class advisor. Eugene Porter, Arlene Neitfeldt, Carnie Shaw and Leslie Joplin were the senior members on the Student Council.

The seniors staged a play, entitled "It Happened One Night," which turned out to be a great success.

Student Council

Members of the Student Council met and the following officers were elected for the year: Arlene Nietfeldt, president, Darrell Shonkwiler, secretary, and Leslie Joplin, treasurer.

The Student Council decided to give awards for scholarship and attendance. To be eligible for a scholarship award a student's name must appear on the Honor Roll five times during the school term. Students were disqualified who were absent more than three times throughout the year. These awards were the letter "M" and were awarded Class Night. To encourage attendance each class was given a dollar for every day's perfect attendance.

Included in the year's activities were a magazine subscription drive, a Christmas program and the giving of several assembly programs. The assembly programs were the De Willo duo, the Lewis Players and a dog show.

Under the able leadership of our advisor, Mr. Gnagey, we feel that this year has been one of success.

FRESHMEN

SOPHOMORES

CLASSES OF 51

JUNIORS

Junior Class

In the early part of September the junior class was organized and officers elected. They were Ronald Rilott, president; Ray Brais, vice-president; Shirley St. Aubin, secretary, and Louise Simpson, treasurer. Marilyn Gnagey, Darrell Shonkwiler and Rosemary Emanuelson were chosen to represent the class in the Student Council. Junior class activities included the junior class play, held on April 13; the junior-senior prom and banquet on May 19, and the "School Spirit" assembly program. They also had charge of the concession stand at basketball games.

Sophomore Class

The sophomores started their second year by electing class officers. Gerald Benge was elected president; Marilyn Mansfield, vice-president; Zada Pement, treasurer, and Bobby Gordon, secretary. Helen Fox and Lesla Dalton were elected to the Student Council. Their class advisor was Miss Berry. Sophomores gave the freshmen a welcome party.

Freshman Class

The freshmen started the year by electing their officers. Marvin Stauffenberg was elected president; Rosemary Marcukaitis, vice-president; Janice Dahler, treasurer, and Pat Trunk, secretary. Jerry Jarvis was elected freshman representative to the Student Council. Their class adviser was Miss Smith. The freshmen gave a return party to the sophomores.

JUNIOR CLASS

First row (left to right): Francis Guertin, James Miller, Robert Giroux, William Futrell, John Hammond, Bernel Grajkowske, Earl Reardanz, Jr., Mr. Dillman, advisor.

Second row (left to right): Rosemary Emanuelson, Peggy Shear, Shirley St. Aubin, Marilyn Gnagey, Hilda Ruyle, Delaine Hermen, Louise Simpson, Patsy Poole.

Third row (left to right): Gerald Benoit, Harlyn Bever, Ronald Rilott, Melvin Singleman, Leonard Walker, Keith McPheeters, Darrell Shonkwiler, Ray Brais.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

First row (left to right): Miss Berry, advisor, Lesla Dalton, Zada Pement, Juanita Earnhart, Donald LaMore, Arthur Brown, John Minnich, Richard Meyer.

Second row (left to right): Loren Noble, Dean Cleveland, Robert Morris, Jack Cooper, Thomas Dunn, Jack Faille, Oliver Shreffler.

Third row (left to right): Helen Fox, Julia Batley, Jean LeMay, Barbara Melton, Joanne Rice, Ester Barrett, Judy Hadden, Nona Prairie.

Fourth row (left to right): Wayne Richmond, Gerald Benge, William Shonkwiler, Clarence Manker, Joe Hodge, Glenn White, Tom Drazy, Donald Pement.

Fifth row (left to right): Beulah Stuart, Elaine Leach, James White, Dale Noble, Robert Gordon, George Richmond, Marilyn Mansfield, Anna Sanor.

FRESHMAN CLASS

First row (left to right): Miss Smith, advisor, Naomi Singleman, Kathleen Young, Anna Lee Boyd, James Rilott, Larry Crouse, Gerald Paquette, Marvin Stauffenberg.

Second row (left to right): Peter Shurman, Jerry Winder, Francis Buck, Shirley Magruder, Beverly Uran, Carolyn Lewis, Robert Miller, Gerald Shipp.

Third row (left to right): Janice Dahler, Rosemary Marcukaitis, Suzanne Giblin, Bertha Ohlenkamp, Pat Trunk, Patsy Lee, Carol Shear, Grace Reiter.

Fourth row (left to right): William Riley, Marvin Gerdes, Robert Erickson, Melvin McMeen, David Lyons, Gene Wilkey, Kenneth Nietfeldt, Carlos Garrett.

Class Will

I, Eilene Wichtendahl, will all of my A's in Spanish to Marilyn Gnagey.

I, Charles Willis, being of sound mind, do hereby will my nickname, "Goof Goof," to Billy Riley.

I, Howard Potts, will my "hot rod" to Robert Giroux.

I, Gerald Hatch, will my Plymouth—what's left of it—to Ray Brais, as he has wanted it for some time.

I, Paul Feldsien, Jr., will all my bookkeeping papers to Darrell Shonkwiler to make his work easy for him next year.

I, Rutha Williams, will my height to Hilda Ruyle.

I, Charlotte Drazy, will all my good times in English, my grammar book and literature book to Rosemary Emanuelson.

I, Arlene Nietfeldt, will all my happy and wonderful times at Manteno High to my brother, Kenny.

I, Betty Senesac, will my English IV book to Louise Simpson.

I, Edmond Martin, Jr., will my old shoes to Ronald Rilott. They are very comfortable—for me.

I, Marilyn LaMore, will my English book and knowledge to Patsy Poole.

I, Leslie Joplin, will my excess weight to Jim Rilott.

I, Paul J. LaMore, will my English book and knowledge to Earl Reardanz, Jr.

I, George Porter, will my basketball skill to David Lyons.

I, Eugene Porter, will my first baseman's glove to Richard Meyer.

I, Alice McCray, will my long black hair to Beulah Stuart.

I, Carnie Shaw, will my basketball height to Peter Schurman so that he may some day become a basketball player.

I, Frances Hayen, will my freckles to Francis Buck. He can always find use for a few more.

I, Robert Boyd, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby bequeath my old basketball to my cousin, Bob Miller, so he can get a lot of practice.

I, Marianne Bensema, will the ability to get from Dad all the ice cream and soda pop needed to entertain my friends to Delaine Hermen.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Front row (left to right): Louise Simpson, treasurer; Ray Brais, vice-president.

Back row (left to right): Shirley St. Aubin, secretary; Beryl Dillman, sponsor; Ronald Rilott, president.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Front row (left to right): Marilyn Mansfield, vice-president; Gerald Benge, president.

Back row (left to right): Zada Pement, treasurer; Valera Berry, sponsor; Robert Gordon, secretary.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Front row (left to right): Rosemary Marcukaitis, vice-president; Marvin Stauffenberg, president.

Back row (left to right): Janice Dahler, treasurer; Carolyn Smith, sponsor; Pat Trunk, secretary.

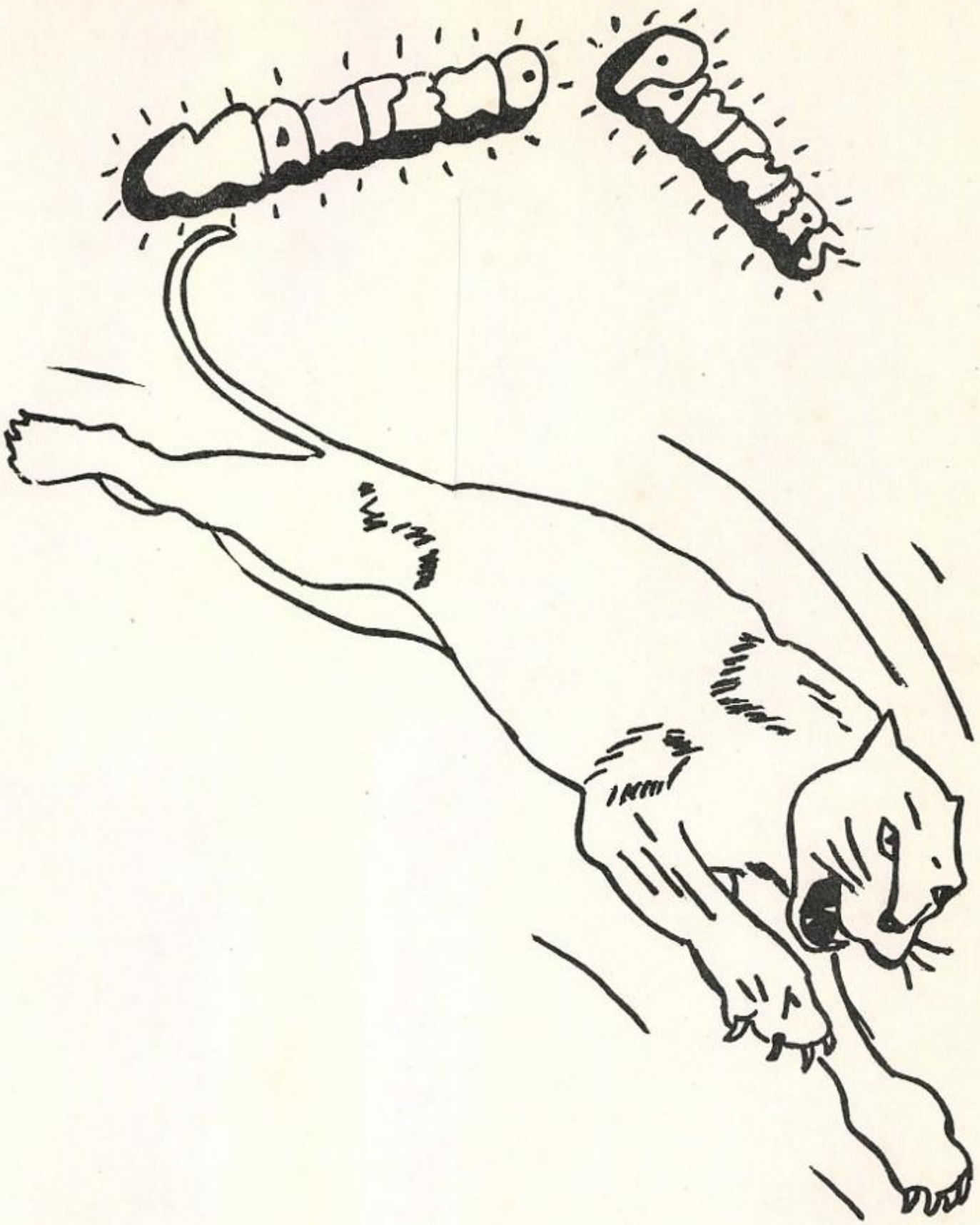
FLAG RAISERS

Paul Feldsien, Jr.
Charlotte Drazy

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated (left and right): Leslie Joplin, Arlene Nietfeldt, J. Paul Gnagey, principal, Darrell Shonkwiler, Eugene Porter.

Standing (left to right): Jerry Jarvis, Lesla Dalton, Marilyn Gnagey, Carnie Shaw, Rosemary Emanuelson, Helen Fox.



Athletics of '50-'51

Basketball 1950-51

Basketball began in October with a new coach and a team with new eagerness and determination.

With the cooperation of the team and Coach Earl Benoche, we achieved a record of eleven wins and fourteen losses, which was a distinct improvement over the last several years.

The first team consisted of Bob Boyd, Eugene Porter and Carnie Shaw from last year's varsity team; Johnny Hammond from last year's junior varsity, and Parmley Weir, a transfer student from Marion, Ill.

Others who made the squad were Clarence Manker, Charles Willis, Gerald Paquette, Howard Potts, Darrell Shonkwiler, Melvin Singleman, Billy Shonkwiler, Joe Hodge and Paul Feldsien, Jr.

The second team consisted of Gerald Paquette, Clarence Manker, Joe Hodge, Melvin Singleman, Billy Shonkwiler, Larry Crouse, Jerry Jarvis, Francis Buck, James Rilott, Robert Miller, Gerald Benge, Darrell Shonkwiler, Robert Erickson and Jack Cooper. These boys will be the stars of tomorrow.

This year we won our first trophy since 1934 when we placed second in the Gardner Holiday Tournament.

VARSITY GAMES

Manteno 50	(First game under new boss)	Beecher 45
Manteno 38	(Pretty close, but not enough)	Coal City 40
*Manteno 40	(First Conference game)	Herscher 23
Manteno 49	(Double Overtime)	Grant Park 51
Manteno 41	(Last four minutes too much)	Peotone 54
Manteno 44	(Too many fouls)	Crete 66
Manteno 58	(Couldn't miss)	Reddick 48
*Manteno 31	(Outplayed)	St. Anne 51
Manteno 40	(Panthers vs. Panthers)	Gardner 29
*Manteno 50	(Old story)	Reddick 20
*Manteno 41	(Bad luck)	St. Pat 49
*Manteno 40	(Couldn't see the basket)	Momence 43
*Manteno 50	(Too much Raguse)	Peotone 63
*Manteno 38	(Weren't hitting)	Central 49
Manteno 53	('47 old pros?)	Alumni of '47 28
Manteno 46	(Too far away)	Orland Park 65
Manteno 41	(Comeback)	Beecher 38
Manteno 45	(Revenge)	Gardner 36
*Manteno 49	(Big boys)	Grant Park 72

*Denotes Conference games.

PANTHER CAGERS

First row (left to right): Parmley Weir, Robert Boyd, Clarence Manker, Eugene Porter, Gerald Paquette, Johnny Hammond, Carnie Shaw.

Second row: Coach Benoche, James White (manager), Joe Hodge, Melvin Singleman, William Shonkwiler, Charles Willis (statistician), George Porter (manager).

Third row (left to right): Francis Buck, Larry Crouse, Richard Meyer, James Rilott, Jack Cooper, Jerry Jarvis, Robert Miller.

C. Shaw

E. Porter

F. Hammond

J. Hodge

G. Paquette

M. Singleman

B. Shonkwiler

R. Wiley

C. Hanker

B. Boyd

Basketball 1950-51

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TOURNAMENTS

Gardner-South Wilmington Holiday Tournament

Manteno 44 ..... Braidwood 35
Manteno 31 ..... Gardner 33

Kankakee Valley Conference Tournament

Manteno 47 ..... Momence 37
Manteno 35 ..... Crete 52

District Tournament

Manteno 33 ..... Beecher 22
Manteno 34 ..... Grant Park 57

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE SCORES

Manteno 24 ..... Beecher 33
Manteno 18 ..... Coal City 48
Manteno 18 ..... Herscher 17
Manteno 27 ..... Grant Park 26
Manteno 18 ..... Peotone 33
Manteno 19 ..... Crete 35
Manteno 48 ..... Reddick 33
Manteno 24 ..... St. Anne 23
Manteno 26 ..... Gardner - S. W. 24
Manteno 30 ..... Reddick 32
Manteno 29 ..... St. Pat 27
Manteno 25 ..... Momence 42
Manteno 35 ..... Peotone 48
Manteno 49 ..... Central 51
Manteno 20 ..... Orland Park 46
Manteno 23 ..... Beecher 39
Manteno 24 ..... Gardner - S. W. 25
Manteno 27 ..... Grant Park 29

VARSITY INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Player	Games Played	High Game	F.G. Scored	F.T. Scored	Total Pts.
Shaw	24	23	112	48	272
Weir	25	21	85	72	242
Porter	25	18	76	52	204
Boyd	25	16	55	33	143
Hammond	25	13	39	15	93
Manker	25	6	21	4	45
Willis	8	7	10	4	24
Paquette	14	8	8	3	19
Potts	16	3	3	6	12
D. S'kwiler	11	2	2	0	4
Singleman	25	2	2	1	5
B. S'kwiler	9	2	1	1	3
Hodge	14	1	1	0	2

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Player	F.G. Scored	F.T. Scored	Total Pts.
Paquette	36	30	102
Manker	28	24	80
Hodge	25	21	71
Singleman	22	12	56
B. Shonkwiler	25	6	56
Crouse	15	11	41
Jarvis	10	7	27
Buck	4	4	12
Rilott	3	0	6
Miller	2	2	6
Benge	2	0	4
D. Shonkwiler	1	1	3
Erickson	1	0	2
Cooper	0	0	0

Track Team

For the first time in several years Manteno High School had a track squad. About two weeks after the basketball season was over a group of candidates for the track team reported to Coach Benoche.

The future members of the "M" Club made the hurdles, high jump and pole vaulting standards as a part of their initiation.

During the Spring we had the following track meets: A dual meet with Herscher; a dual meet with Reddick; the Freshman-Sophomore squad had a meet with Crete; the Freshman-Sophomore team participated in the KVC meet at Bradley, and the varsity the KVC meet, also at Bradley.

The "M" Club

The "M" Club was organized in October with the following officers being elected: Bob Boyd, president; John Hammond, vice-president; Parmley Weir, secretary; Charles Willis, treasurer, and Keith Shreffler and Earl Benoche, advisors.

The principal project of the year was the Homecoming. The Homecoming committee consisted of Paul Feldsien, Jr., Parmley Weir and Carnie Shaw, who served as chairman.

The Homecoming basketball game was with Peotone. Shirley St. Aubin was crowned Homecoming queen and her attendants were Marianne Bensema, Helen Fox and Pat Trunk. The queen and her court were escorted by members of the basketball team.

A dance followed the crowning of the queen, music being supplied by orchestra recordings.

Boys' Physical Education

The best activity to come out of boys' physical education this year was the interclass basketball tournament, held in February, in which the seniors proved victorious. Other physical education periods were utilized in training the boys for basketball, track and baseball.

Girls' Physical Education

Games, athletics, stunts and dances are an essential part of the selected activities that make up the material used in Girls' Physical Education. Physical education provides opportunity for the development of sound attitudes, habits and knowledge of wholesome living. A girl may develop an ability to relax in recreational activities and to cooperate with others.

During the year there were three class tournaments held in minor sports: Badminton, ping-pong and volleyball. The volleyball tournament was won by the mighty sophomores. Our champion ping-pong player was Pat Trunk, a freshman. The badminton championship was claimed by Jean Lemay, a sophomore.

PANTHER BASEBALL TEAM

Kneeling (left to right): George Porter (manager), Darrell Shonkwiler, Johnny Hammond, Parmley Weir, Larry Crouse, Gerald Benge, James White (manager).

Standing (left to right): Tom Drazy, Gerald Paquette, Eugene Porter, Coach Benoche, Carnie Shaw, Leonard Walker, Robert Boyd, Richard Meyer, Paul Feldsien, Jr., Joe Hodge.

CHEERLEADERS

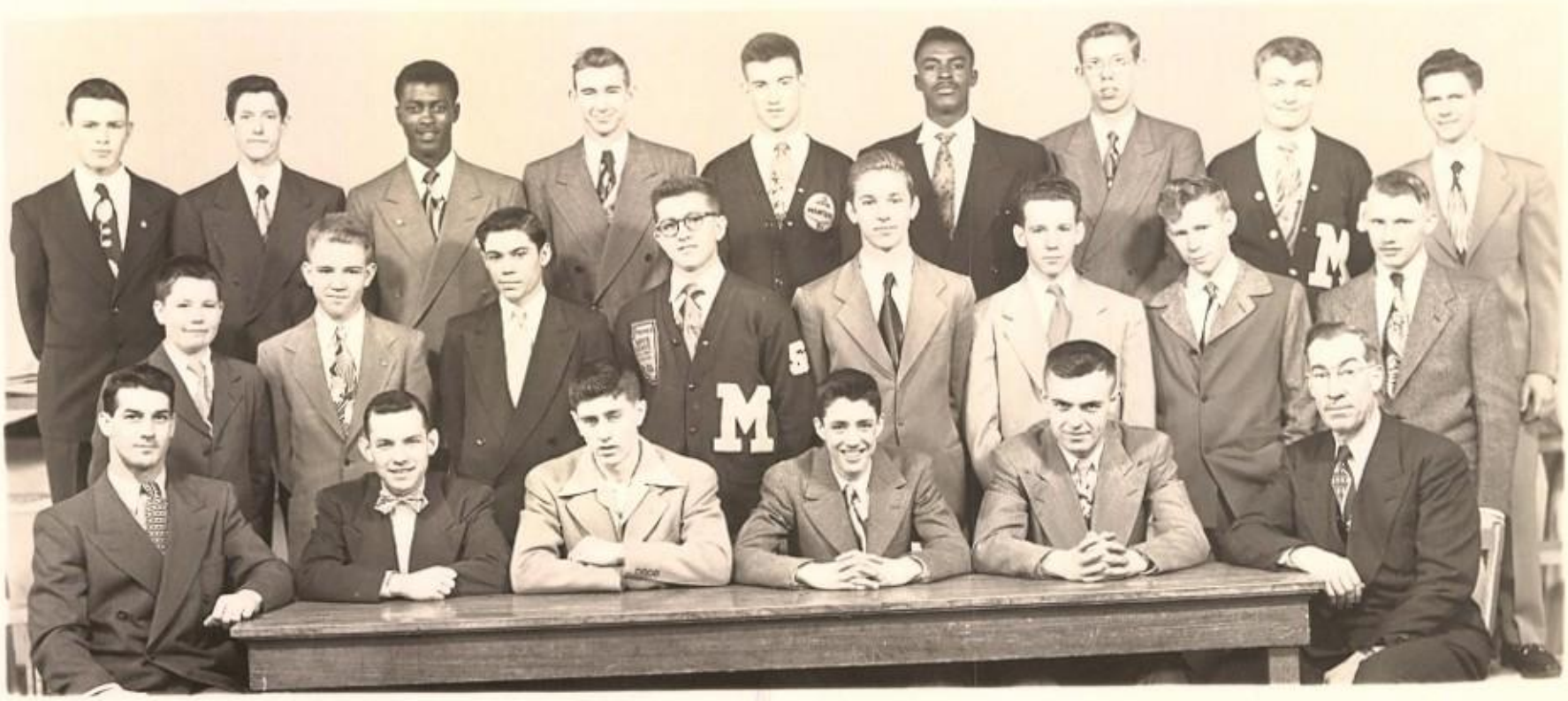
Left to right: Rutha Williams, Marilyn Mansfield, Shirley St. Aubin, Pat Trunk.

THE "M" CLUB

Seated (left to right): Coach Benoche, Parmley Weir (secretary), Johnny Hammond (vice-president), Charles Willis (treasurer), Mr. Shreffler (advisor).

First row, standing (left to right): James Miller, William Shonkwiler, Clarence Manker, Darrell Shonkwiler, Keith McPheeters, Howard Potts, Joe Hodge, Tom Drazy.

Second row (left to right): Jack Cooper, Edmond Paquette, George Porter, Leonard Walker, Carnie Shaw, Eugene Porter, Melvin Singleman, Paul Feldsien, Jr., Leslie Joplin.



Activities

Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America chapter of 1950 consisted of 29 boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. Officers elected and appointed in September, 1950, were Paul LaMore, president; Ronald Rilott, vice-president; Donald LaMore, secretary; Earl Reardanz, Jr., treasurer; Robert Gordon, reporter, and Edmond Martin, Jr., sentinel. Mr. Wayne M. Rich was the advisor.

Ronald Rilott is going to try for the degree of State Farmer. Last year Marvin Subbert and Burton Reiter received the State Farmer degree. In 1947 Francis Neiner received the award.

An F.F.A. trophy was given to the member with the highest scholastic standing in all his subjects in high school. Prizes were also given for second and third places.

An F.F.A. Sweetheart and Festival Queen was chosen from the high school girls. F.F.A. members sold votes to the public and with each ten votes a number was given for a chance on a turkey, goose, duck and chicken. The crowning and drawing took place on November 17 during the Manteno Fall Festival. During an impressive ceremony, President Paul LaMore placed a beautiful crown upon Rosemary Marcukaitis and an F.F.A. sweetheart locket around her neck. Fall Festival Chairman Bill Mansfield presented her with a beautiful loving cup. The runners-up were Anna Lee Boyd, Marilyn Mansfield, Lesla Dalton, Janice Dahler and Phyllis Light. The crown bearer was Tommy Gee. This enterprise enriched the treasury $190.

A very fine organization, the Swine Improvement Association, was started in 1949. Officers at the beginning of the school year were Ronald Rilott, president; Earl Reardanz, Jr., vice-president, and Marvin Subbert, secretary. In January new officers were elected as follows: Loren Noble, president; James Rilott, vice-president, and Dale Noble, secretary.

The F.F.A. decided to have another pest eradication campaign this year. It started the last of January and ended the first of April.

There are several boys in the Agriculture III and IV class that are going to enter the farm safety, farm mechanics, beautification and soil conservation contests. The winners of the chapter will go to the district contest. Winners will advance to the sectional and state contests.

The F.F.A. sold garden seeds again this year.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Seated (left to right): Edmund Martin, sentinel; Robert Gordon, reporter; Earl Reardanz, treasurer; Paul LaMore, president; Donald LaMore, secretary; Ronald Rilott, vice-president; Mr. Rich, advisor.

First row (left to right): David Lyons, Marvin Stauffenberg, James Rilott, Melvin Singleman, Arthur Brown, Jack Cooper, Melvin McMeen, William Furtell.

Second row (left to right): Clarence Manker, Robert Erickson, Kenneth Nietfeldt, Loren Noble, Marvin Gerdes.

Third row (left to right): Peter Schurman, Gerald Shipp, Dale Noble, Thomas Drazy, Gerald Benge, Gene Wilkey, Wayne Richmond, Robert Giroux, Jerry Winder, George Richmond.

F.F.A. HONOR ROLL

Sitting (left to right): Marvin Gerdes, Marvin Stauffenberg, Donald LaMore, James Rilott, Mr. Rich.

Standing (left to right): Peter Schurman, Dale Noble, Robert Erickson, Clarence Manker, Gerald Shipp, George Richmond.

SWINE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Seated (left to right): Mr. Rich, advisor, Loren Noble, James Rilott, Dale Noble.

Standing (first row, left to right): Melvin McMeen, Donald LaMore, Melvin Singleman, Ronald Rilott, Arthur Brown.

Standing (second row, left to right): Robert Giroux, David Lyons, Gene Wilkey, Edmund Martin.

Standing (last row, left to right): Earl Reardanz, Peter Schurman.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
MANTENO

Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers started their year with the election of officers. Those elected were Rutha Williams, president; Arlene Nietfeldt, secretary; Zada Pement, treasurer; Helen Fox, reporter, and Marilyn Mansfield, parliamentarian.

The following is a list of activities sponsored by the local chapter this year: Harvest Hop, stand at the Fall Festival, serving at the F.F.A. Banquet, and holding the Mother and Daughter Tea. One of the main affairs of the year sponsored by the club was the Christmas Dance. The theme of the dance was "bells," decorations in the gymnasium being carried out in that theme. Rutha Williams was crowned Queen of the dance.

The club had a very successful year under the sponsorship of Mrs. Koreen Heisner.

Music Department

The Music Department had a very successful year. It consisted of the Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, Mixed Chorus and Band.

The Glee Clubs' activities for the year included a vesper service in December and participation in a choral music festival at Bradley.

The Band during the year presented a Spring concert; gave assembly programs at Grant Park and Peotone High Schools; entered the district contest at Gilman, receiving an A rating; entered the state contest; participated in a band festival at Bradley, and played for graduation.

The Girls' Glee Club presented a Spring concert; entered the district contest at Gilman, receiving a B rating, and participated in commencement programs.

Ten ensembles and solos entered the district contest at Gilman. Marilyn Gnagey received an A rating as a French horn soloist and entered the state contest.

During the year new uniforms were purchased for the Band.

Library

One librarian had charge of checking books in and out of the library each period. Those who aided in this task were Elaine Leach, Eilene Wichtendahl, Rutha Williams, Marilyn Mansfield, Rosemary Emanuelson, Anna Sanor, Larry Crouse, Arlene Nietfeldt and Nona Prairie.

GIRLS' CHORUS

First row (left to right): Miss Berry, Rosemary Emanuelson, Patsy Poole, Grace Reiter, Rosemary Marcukaitis, Peggy Shear, Louise Simpson, Rutha Williams.

Second row (left to right): Patsy Lee, Bertha Ohlenkamp, Nona Prairie, Marilyn Mansfield, Helen Fox, Phyllis Light, Pat Trunk, Carol Shear.

Third row (left to right): Marilyn Gnagey, Zada Pement, Julia Batley, Lesla Dalton, Hilda Ruyle, Barbara Melton, Ester Barrett, Arlene Nietfeldt, Naomi Singleman.

BOYS' CHORUS

First row (left to right): Miss Berry, Peter Schurman, Dale Noble, Donald Pement, Gerald Benge, Robert Giroux, Robert Gordon.

Second row (left to right): Edmund Martin, Glenn White, Jack Faille, Paul LaMore, Darrell Shonkwiler, Johnny Hammond, Loren Noble, William Shonkwiler.

Third row (left to right): Richard Meyer, Robert Boyd, Leonard Walker, Carnie Shaw, Eugene Porter, Donald LaMore, John Minnich, Jack Cooper.

MIXED CHORUS

First row (left to right): Donald Pement, Rutha Williams, Patsy Poole, Miss Berry, Edmund Martin, Peggy Shear, Gerald Benge.

Second row (left to right): Marilyn Mansfield, Barbara Melton, Loren Noble, John Minnich, Darrell Shonkwiler, Nona Prairie.

Third row (left to right): Marilyn Gnagey, Zada Pement, Hilda Ruyle, Robert Boyd, Leonard Walker, Arlene Nietfeldt, Julia Batley, Ester Barrett.

In Memorium

CQ—CQ—CQ—CQ. This is WKFU—K-King, F-Fox, U-United—King Fox United—CQ—CQ—CQ—calling. Won't someone please come in?

Those words will no longer be heard on the short wave band, for the body that held the mind to which those call letters were assigned saw fit to release Francis Guertin's spirit from its earthly bondage on May 4, 1951.

Francis by nature was full of intellectual curiosity. He was especially interested in our universe and its Creator. He often referred to God much as one would refer to ones parents.

Francis Guertin is not here in body. Our hearts are sad because we realize that we shall not see Francis again in this life; but while we sorrow, yet we have a steadfast hope and a firm belief in immortality. We know that our separation from him will not be permanent.

Aristides Theodorus, early in the second century, writing to one of his friends about Christianity and giving reasons why it spread so rapidly, said: "If any righteous man among the Christians passes from this world, they rejoice and offer thanks to God and they escort his body with songs and thanksgiving, as if he were setting out from one place to another nearby." This could describe our attitude toward the passing of Francis Guertin. We rejoice that his spirit is no longer hampered by an earthly body; his mind is now free to seek out the answers to the many questions that so often perplexed him.

And so, in the vernacular of the Ham Radio Operator, thanks, Francis, for a very pleasant QSO.

MARCHING BAND

(Members identified in Concert Band, below)

CONCERT BAND

First row (left to right): Charles Ruder, Rosemary Emanuelson, Marilyn Gnagey, Marie Minnich, Dale Noble, Helen Fox.

Second row (left to right): Bertha Ohlenkamp, Lesla Dalton, Glenn White, Louise Simpson, Marlene Monnette, Kay Ruder, Francis Buck, Thomas Drazy, Gerald Benge, Jack Cavitt.

Third row (left to right): Lois Knoop, Rosemary Marcukaitis, Zada Pement, Robert Gordon, Robert Spangler, James Rilott, Peter Schurman, Nancy Mann, LaVonne Hadden, David Lyons, Nancy Parker, John Minnich, Kenneth St. Aubin, Carol Shonkwiler, Carol Ivy.

Fourth row (left to right): Loren Noble, Jerry Winder, Richard Cox.

Not present when photograph was taken: James Hatch.

STATE MUSIC CONTESTANTS

Seated (left to right): David Lyons, John Minnich.

Standing, first row (left to right): Marilyn Gnagey, Francis Buck, James Rilott.

Standing, second row (left to right): Rosemary Emanuelson, Helen Fox, Glenn White, Robert Gordon.

BATON TWIRLERS

First row (left to right): Marilyn Mansifeld and Shirley St. Aubin.

Second row: Patsy Poole.

Third row (left to right): Judy Hadden and Delaine Hermen.

Senior Class Play

"It Happened One Night," a three-act comedy by Norman Cannon, was presented by the Senior class on November 3. Miss Maxine Bloom was director of the play.

The cast included four girls and three boys. Those in the play were Rutha Williams, Paul Feldsien, Jr., Arlene Neitfeldt, Charlotte Drazy, Robert Boyd, Edmund Martin and Frances Hayen. Eugene Porter was stage manager.

Junior Class Play

The Junior class gave its play, "It's a Great Life," on the night of April 13, 1951. The cast included Shirley St. Aubin, Darrell Shonkwiler, Earl Reardanz, Rosemary Emanuelson, Marilyn Gnagey, Hilda Ruyle, Delaine Hermen, Patsy Poole, Leonard Walker, Ronald Rilott, James Miller, Peggy Shear, Louise Simpson and Melvin Singleman.

The cast proved that it is a great life when in one family you have a son who wants to be a drummer, a daughter who can't make up her mind about three men, and a wife who can't balance the budget.

The play was a success from the opening of the curtains until the last horse whinny.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club, a new organization at Manteno High School, elected James White as president, Louise Simpson, vice-president, and Eilene Wichtendahl, secretary-treasurer. Meetings were held monthly.

SPANISH CLUB

Seated (left to right): Miss Bloom, advisor, Darrell Shonkwiler, Eileen Wichtendahl, Louise Simpson, James White.

Standing (left to right): Peggy Shear, Marilyn Mansfield, Marilyn Gnagey, Harlyn Bever, Glenn White, Bernel Grajkowske.

PURPLE AND WHITE BANNER STAFF

Seated (left to right): Gerald Hatch, Betty Senesac, Paul Feldsien, Jr., Miss Schussele, Marilyn Mansfield, Robert Boyd.

Standing, first row (left to right): Helen Fox, Arlene Nietfeldt, Marilyn Gnagey, Eilene Wichtendahl, Johnny Hammond, Darrell Shonkwiler, Eugene Porter, Leslie Joplin, Barbara Melton, Ester Barrett.

Standing, second row (left to right): Rosemary Emanuelson, Anna Sanor, Hilda Ruyle, Patsy Poole, Delaine Hermen.

Standing, third row (left to right): Pat Trunk, Charlotte Drazy, Rutha Williams, Peggy Shear, Louise Simpson, Robert Gordon.

LIBRARIANS

Seated (left to right): Rosemary Emanuelson, Arlene Nietfeldt, Miss Bloom, Rutha Williams, Eilene Wichtendahl.

Standing (left to right): Anna Sanor, Nona Prairie, Larry Crouse, Elaine Leach, Bertha Ohlenkamp, Marilyn Mansfield.

Senior Class Poem

Listen my classmates and you shall hear,
Of the class of '51, which all seems quite clear;
Paul Feldsien, the fella with the blond hair,
Always plays it square and fair;
Bob Boyd, who's on the beam,
Is always around with plenty of steam;
Charlotte Drazy, a gal that's neat,
To her the week-ends are quite a treat;
Carnie Shaw, our athletic man,
Can play basketball as well as anyone can;
"Punkie" McCray is sweet and has charm,
She'd never think of doing anyone harm;
"Chuck" Willis, the one with the brain,
Keeps track of our money without loss or gain;
Howard Potts in his speedy Plymouth can be seen,
Riding with Inez, a gal that's keen;
Gerald Hatch, who drives his car with speed,
He's always there when Leslie's in need;
"Pee Wee" Weir, a guy who can be found
Anywhere there is a girl around;
Eugene Porter, his manner come to no end,
Is always there when you need a friend;
Rutha Williams to everyone is swell,
Her friendliness to all is easy to sell;
Paul LaMore, a farmer at heart,
Likes it, and with the soil would not part;
Frances Hayen, a pal good and true,
Has a sweet personality, but giggles, too;
Eilene Wichtendahl, a gal that has ambition,
Likes to read a book of good rendition;
Marianne Bensema, better known as Benny,

F.H.A. CLUB

First row (left to right): Rosemary Marcukaitis, Suzanne Giblin, Janice Dahler, Pat lee, Carol Shear, Grace Reiter, Bertha Ohlenkamp, Beverly Uran, Carolyn Lewis.

Second row (left to right): Marilyn LaMore, Charlotte Drazy, Marilyn Mansfield, Arlene Nietfeldt, Mrs. Heisner, advisor, Ruth Williams, Anna Lee Boyd, Zada Pement, Helen Fox, Frances Hayen.

Third row (left to right): Rosemary Emanuelson, Patsy Poole, Shirley St. Aubin, Louise Simpson, Naomi Singleman, Phyllis Light, Julia Batley, Jean Lemay, Nona Prairie, Judy Hadden, Pat Trunk, Peggy Shear, Elaine Leach, Beulah Stuart.

Fourth row (left to right): Kathleen Young, Ester Barrett, Lesla Dalton, Betty Senesac, Eilene Wichtendahl, Hilda Ruyle, Juanita Earnhart, Joanne Rice, Delaine Hermen, Barbara Melton, Marilyn Gnagey.

SEWING GROUP

Left side (left to right): Juanita Earnhart and Anna Sanor.

Right side (left to right): Beulah Stuart and Betty Favors.

COOKING GROUP

Front to back: Bertha Ohlenkamp, Grace Reiter, Kathleen Young, Mrs. Heisner, Naomi Singleman.

HOME "EC" RADIO GROUP

First row (left to right): Carol Shear, Judy Hadden, Mrs. Heisner, Zada Pement, Joanne Rice.

Second row (left to right): Peggy Shear, Louise Simpson, Julia Batley, Jean Lemay.

Senior Class Poem

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Has friends, both near and many;
Betty Senesac is swell and nice to know,
You never say "Come on" twice before she goes;
Marilyn LaMore is a fine sport,
Her patience will never ever fall short;
"T-Boy" Martin has good qualities, too,
He's polite, honest and always true;
George Porter, with hardly a care,
Will do anything that is a dare;
Arlene Nietfeldt is now glad this is done,
But, nevertheless, in writing this had great fun.

Purple and White Banner

The Puble and White Banner staff published seven issues, under the direction of Editor Marilyn Mansfield and Production Editor Arlene Nietfeldt. The covers were the art work of Peggy Shear. Charlotte Drazy, business manager, handled the money received from selling the papers. The Typing II class typed the stencils for the printing of the paper.

The newspaper is an extracurricular activity, which had 30 participants this year. New members will be added to the staff next Fall when school opens.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Left to right (standing): Melvin Singleman, Delaine Hermen, Patsy Poole, Darrell Shonkwiler, James Miller, Marilyn Gnagey, Peggy Shear, Earl Reardanz, Rosemary Emanuelson, Miss Bloom.

Sitting (left to right: Louise Simpson, Ronald Rilott, Hilda Ruyle, Shirley St. Aubin, Leonard Walker.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Left to right: Robert Boyd, Charlotte Drazy, Edmund Martin, Frances Hayen, Rutha Williams, Arlene Nietfeldt, Paul Feldsien.

Standing (behind couch): Miss Bloom.

ANNUAL STAFF

Seated (left to right): Arlene Nietfeldt, Mr. Benoche, Mr. Gnagey, Paul Feldsien, Jr., Miss Bloom, Robert Boyd.

First row (left to right): Parmley Weir, Alice McCray, Eilene Wichtendahl, Betty Senesac, Carnie Shaw, Eugene Porter, Gerald Hatch, Edward Paquette, George Porter.

Second row (left to right): Charles Willis, Paul LaMore, Rutha Williams, Charlotte Drazy, Marilyn LaMore, Howard Potts, Edmund Martin, Leslie Joplin.

Class Prophecy

It is now the year of 1990. We, the Class of 1951, are holding a reunion at the Hotel Manteno.

Hotel Manteno is one of the most ultra-modern hotels in the central United States. When we walk through the arched doorway, who should we see but the manager, Gerald Hatch. Gerald took us through the hotel and told us all about its beginning. The chief food advisor for the dining room and dancing pavilion is Eilene Wichtendahl. She is a graduate of one of the best cooking and foods schools in the world.

Now that we are back in the lobby we see coming through the door Charles Willis. Charles has a large string of high class restaurants. There near the terrace we see Edmund Martin and Paul LaMore, who are the best agriculturists in the United States. Talking to them is a great chemist from Washington, D.C., Paul Feldsien, Jr. Paul works in the largest laboratory in the world. He does war research for the government.

As we look around we see the great Professor Eugene Porter. Eugene is professor of chemistry at the University of Texas. Talking to Professor Gene is a Marine. This high-ranking Marine is Parmley Weir, "Pee Wee" to us. He is the most valuable man in the Marine Corps.

Over there near the dining hall door is Rutha Jane Williams, better known as Madame Rutha. She has a very large hat-designing industry. As a side-line, Rutha operates an ice cream parlor.

Look over there—it's Carnie Shaw. He owns many skating rinks and has trained many good skating stars. Next to Carnie we see Leslie Joplin, who owns a large share in the Wrigley Field ball park and is chief vendor.

Here is good old Marianne Bensema. Although during school she wasn't too ambitious, today Marianne is owner of the chain of stores known as the S & C Stores. Talking to her is Frances Hayen, who formulated the plans to remodel the White House. Talking to her is that greatest architect of all times, Robert Boyd. He is working on the structure of the outside of the White House.

Near the desk is George Porter, who has invented a kind of machine known as the Alico machine. It has proved superior to the Diesel engine.

Just entering the hotel is Gerald's private secretary, Arlene Nietfeldt. She is a graduate of the University of California. Talking to Arlene is our

TRACK TEAM

First row (left to right): Marvin Stauffenberg, Larry Crouse, Paul Feldsien, Carnie Shaw, Keith McPheeters, Howard Potts, John Minnich, Richard Meyer, Eugene Porter, Robert Boyd.

Second Row (left to right): Joe Hodge, Clarence Manker, Loren Noble, Melvin McMeen, Jack Cooper, David Lyons, Dean Cleveland, William Shonkwiler, Donald Pement, Robert Erickson, Coach Earl Benoche.

Third row (left to right): Marvin Gerdes, James White, Gerald Shipp, Robert Gordon, Wayne Richmond, Gerald Benge, Gene Wilkie, Thomas Drazy, Dale Noble, Francis Buck, Jerry Winder.

SENIOR BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Standing (left to right): Coach Earl Benoche, Robert Boyd, Eugene Porter, Howard Potts.

Kneeling (left to right): Paul Feldsien, Jr., George Porter, Carnie Shaw, Charles Willis.

BADMINTON AND PING-PONG CHAMPS

Standing (left to right): Miss Smith and Jean Lemay.

Sitting: Pat Trunk.

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

First row (left to right): Marilyn Mansfield, Jean Lemay, Julia Batley, Ester Barrett, Barbara Melton, Juanita Earnhart.

Second row (left to right): Zada Pement, Judy Hadden, Helen Fox, Miss Smith, Phyllis Light, Nona Prairie.

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Class Prophecy

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fountain queen, Betty Senesac, who has been named "National Fountain Queen."

Alice McCray, our famous C.P.A. operator, is talking to Howard Potts. Howard has just finished making the blueprints for a new Jet plane.

Marilyn LaMore, the greatest novelist of our time, has finally arrived. She has just finished another novel, "Farmland Magic," which is sure to be a "best seller."

Just in case there is need for a good nurse, Charlotte Drazy has finally arrived. She is one of the best nurses in the United States.

We, the Class of 1951, are not stating that all these things in the prophecy will come true, but we hope everyone will become as famous and as successful as the prophecy has stated.

A Poem to Remember

There is an old Franciscan prayer, dating back many hundreds of years, that goes like this:

> God give me strength to change the wrongs I can change, to accept the wrongs I cannot change, and the wisdom to know the difference.

As you leaf through this annual, in years to come, may you pause just a moment when you reach this page—and reflect on the above prayer.

Good luck to all of you,
J. PAUL GNAGEY

MAYFLOWER

NAME	NICKNAME	WHERE FOUND	AMBITION	BY-WORDS	BIRTHDAYS
Marianne Bensema	Benny	Around	Anything	Watch that!	June 12
Robert Boyd	Boydski	Bradley	Y.M.C.A. director	What d' yu' say?	Nov. 27
Charlotte Drazy	Char	With Don	Nurse	That's for sure!	Nov. 15
Gerald Hatch	Snatch	Riding around	Millionaire	Hot Dog!	Nov. 16
Frances Hayen	Fannie May	Doran's Corner	Housewife	Me, too!	Jan. 24
Paul Feldsien, Jr.	Junior	Drug Store	Chemist	Are yu' kiddin'?	Jan. 28
Leslie Joplin	Jocko	Wrigley Field	Chief vendor	You hayseed, you!	Jan. 7
Marilyn LaMore	Sarge	Home	Join Waves	Don't know	Nov. 27
Paul LaMore	Oscar	Home	Farmer	Why sure!	Mar. 23
Edmund Martin	T-Boy	Where girls are	To get ahead	O.K., Lover	Nov. 5
Arlene Nietfeldt	Prof.	Home	Stenographer	Gee Whiz!	Sept. 2
Howard Potts	Spots	With Inez	Mechanic	You dumbie, you!	Sept. 19
Eugene Porter	Schmoe	Chicago	College	Don't know	Sept. 16
George Porter	Flash	Anywhere	Deisel mechanic	Oh, Babe!	Dec. 20
Alice McCray	Punkie	With Pete	Housewife	You all	Nov. 9
Betty Senesac	Sad Sac	Candy Kitchen	Work	Shut up!	Oct. 18
Carnie Shaw	Corny	Kankakee	Own skating rink	Dad blame it!	May 15
Parmley Weir	Pee Wee	Candy Kitchen	Be a Marine	I'll be darned!	Sept. 18
Charles Willis	Goof Goof	Pontiac	Restaurant owner	Hang fire!	June 7
Rutha Williams	Ruthie	Duke's	College	Be I ever	Oct. 29
Eilene Wichtendahl		Home	Clerk	Oh, nuts!	Oct. 21

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School Calendar

Sept. 5 School started
7 Junior class meeting
8 Senior class meeting
12 Baseball game with Beecher—here
14 Sophomore class meeting
15 Freshman-Sophomore class party
F.H.A. meeting
17 F.F.A. meeting
22 Baseball game with Peotone—there
26 Student Council's first meeting
29 Seniors had class party

Oct. 3 Baseball game with Peotone—here
6 Baseball game with Beecher—there
10 Baseball game with Grant Park—here
12 First six-weeks test —easy!
F.H.A. box social
13 No school—East Central Division teachers' meeting
16 Home "ec" style show
18 F.H.A. meeting
19 Start rehearsal on Senior play
20 "M" Club gave assembly
27 First edition of "Purple and White Banner"

Nov. 1 Manteno Band Boosters' first meeting
3 Senior class play
7 First basketball game with Beecher—here
9 Sale of pencils by Seniors
10 Rev. MacNeil gave talk, "Price of Freedom."
13 Took senior class pictures
14 Basketball game with Coal City—there
16 Lewis players gave assembly
16-18 Home economics convention—no home "ec"
17-18 Fall Festival
20 Proofs of senior pictures arrived
21 Basketball game with Herscher—there
22 Second edition of "Purple and White Banner"
23 Second six-weeks tests—teachers caught on!
28 Basketball game with Grant Park—here
30 F.F.A. went to livestock exhibit

Dec. 1 Basketball game with Peotone—there
5 Basketball game with Crete—here
11 Chorus sang at state hospital
12 Basketball game with Reddick—there
Senior name cards arrived
14 Choral vespers, Glee club
15 Basketball game with St. Anne—there
Third edition of "Purple and White Banner"
16 F.H.A. sponsored annual Christmas Ball
18 Senior pictures arrived
19 Basketball game with Gardner—here
27-28 Holiday tournament at Gardner

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Jan. 2 Donkey basketball game —F.F.A. boys
3 Back to school—UGH!
5 Peotone band played here
Basketball game with Reddick—here
12 Basketball game with St. Pat—there
15 Measure for band uniforms
16 K.V.C. tourney at Momence
19 Basketball game with Crete—here
23 Basketball game with Momence—here
26 Homecoming dance—played Peotone
Semester ends
30 Basketball game with Chebanse—there
31 Fourth edition of "Purple and White Banner"

Feb. 2 Class of '47 played varsity—nice going, varsity
6 Basketball game with Orland Park—there
8 F.H.A. presented radio program
9 Basketball game with Beecher—there
14 Basketball game with Gardner—there
15 Junior Chamber of Commerce gave assembly
16 No school! Teachers learn about industry
Basketball game with Grant Park—there
21 District tourney at Grant Park
22 Chemistry students enjoyed trip to greenhouse
24 District speech contest
28 Fifth edition of "Purple and White Banner"

Mar. 5 Band uinforms arrived
9 Six-weeks tests; should have studied harder!
10 Sectional speech contest
16 Band and Choral concert
17 Kankakee all girls' conference—here
29 F.F.A. parent and son banquet
30 Sixth edition of Purple and White Banner"
31 District music ensemble contest at Gilman

Apr. 7 Glee Club-Band contest
13 Junior class play
24 Six-weeks test—UGH!
27 State music finals
30 Seventh edition of "Purple and White Banner"

May 4 Kankakee Valley Choral Festival
19 Junior and Senior prom and banquet
22 K.V. Band Festival
23 Eighth edition of "Purple and White Banner"
27 Baccalaureate
28 Week of semester tests—we should have studied!
29 Class night

June 1 GRADUATION!

SLEEPY HEAD

BEST BOY ATHLETE

BEST DRESSED GIRL

BEST JR. STUDENTS

BEST FRESH STUDENTS

BEST SR. STUDENTS

BEST SOPH. STUDENTS

BEST DRESSED BOY

SCHOOL SWEET HEARTS

CHATTER BOX

BEST GIRL ATHLETE

BEST SCHOOL DANCERS

SCHOOL GIGGLE BOX

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